



Welcome to Worship with Kingston Presbyterian Church

We Gather in Spirit ~ Worship June 26, 2022

Please join us by phone calling into the service using this number 1-929-436-2866,

Meeting ID: 684 366 329 Passcode: 322123

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DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements

Anne Thomsen Lord

Prelude: *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

Meredith Green

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

All: At Your invitation, Lord, we come to know You more.

One: You are our God and

All: we are Your people.

One; Let us worship God.

All: We come to worship God.

***Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

GTG #14

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are. We confess our failure to love as Christ loved... We confess our covetousness and greed... We confess our weakness before temptation... We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world...

Merciful God, forgive us. Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. (*Praying silently*) And the whole congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Sisters and brothers, believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*

GTG #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Children's Time

Anne Thomsen Lord

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15

Sermon: *A Family of Strangers*

Anne Thomsen Lord

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Continuing our worship, we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges placed in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary or by mail or online with Tithe.ly at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God and as a marker of our partnership with God through our Kingston Presbyterian Church.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

O Word of life, who by your speaking made all existence come into being, you lead us out in joy and back in peace; you fill the mountains and meadows with song; through your power we are made whole. **In your great mercy, hear our prayer.**

Creative God, we give you thanks for our mission partners and lift them up to you. Give strength and encouragement to: the Presbytery of the Coastlands, The Desai's, alongside Bob and Carrie Louer (ISI), InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Committee on Religious Ministries (Princeton Hospital Chaplaincy), Young Life. Dr. Katie Wolf and Friends for Health in Haiti, Rev. Kishore Joseph and New Life Associates-India, The Riddells and World Team in France,

Karla Koll in Costa Rica, Medical Benevolence Foundation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Dr. Jonathan Addleton with Forman Christian College in Pakistan. Be with them and may your Spirit encourage their work this week. Thanks for the gift of partnership with you and with each other.

We have hope because your Son is working in and through each of us! We have hope in your forgiveness! God, remind us of our hope, even in the midst of despair, heartbreak, and stressful situations. May we hold each other up, not only when we come together, but through daily reminders, prayers, and affirmations. Thank you, Lord, for your love for us made real in Christ and by your Spirit. May we embody Christ in all we do. Hear us now as we pray the prayer you taught saying, **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *In Christ, There Is No East or West*

GTG # 317

***Benediction**

May the mercy of God ground us, the love of Christ take root in us, and the Holy Spirit grow in us, that we may be ready for the coming of the kingdom

Postlude: *Allegro from Suite Gothique*

Leon Boellmann

Flowers



The flowers are given by the Officers and Members of Kingston Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 in memory of the Line of Duty Death of Dennis B Shennard who passed away on June 26, 2021.

Note: July 21 is available for dedications.

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**We stand in body and spirit.*